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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Laurent DUBEDOUT, et al.

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EXAMINER: HEWITT, J. M.

FOR: PRODUCTION BY PLASTIC EXPANSION OF A SEALED TUBULAR JOINT WITH
INCLINED ABUTTING SURFACE(S)

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

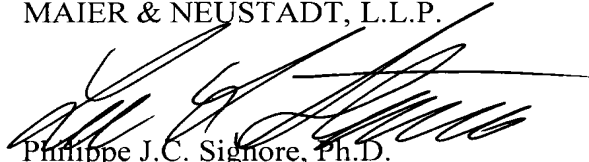
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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Regarding the objection to Fig. 10 for including an extraneous line, a replacement drawing is submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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